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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Erwin Steinkirchner et al.

Appln. No.: 10/712,417

Filed: November 12, 2003

For: Method, Device, Computer-Readable Storage Medium and Computer Program Element for Monitoring of a Manufacturing Process

Attorney Docket No: 10808/110

Examiner: Gandhi,
Jayprakash N.

Art Unit: 2125

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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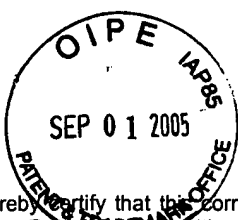
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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 31, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.